HARVEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 152 LITERACY/ CURRICULUM MEETING

Meeting began at 10:15am. In attendance were Gloria Johnson, Board Member; Johnnetta Miller-Interim Director of Teaching and Learning; and Principals Shannon Brown, Samantha McNulty, Deborah Hill and Roxie Thomas. The meeting ended at 11:30am.

AGENDA TOPICS 02/04/13

ISAT

 Mrs. Miller reviewed 2013 ISAT regulations and expectations, reminding Principals of test irregularities.

5Essentials

 Information for the 5Essentials survey was reviewed. Principals were told that the surveys would be set up, Principals will be set as site coordinators and the window date will be given.

Rising Star

o Mrs. Miller discussed Rising Star progress, informing the Principals that district is now at the point of setting tasks and objectives. She informed them that they would be all be utilized to monitor certain tasks, so that we are working together as a district leadership team. Principals were reminded to set their personalized benchmarking date and notate that on their school plans. The next District Leadership Team meeting is on Tuesday, February 19, 2013

VAL-ED

 Mrs. Miller checked to ensure that all principals were able to access their data, in order to share with teachers.

Common Core Transitional Plan

o Mrs. Miller shared a copy of the 1st part of the District's Common Core Transitional plan that she is drafting. The overall goal is district curriculum alignment, grade level articulation, appropriate materials and resources and expectations of all stakeholders that include rigor, relevance and relationship, key components of common core. She informed principals that she will give principals a copy of a completed plan once the plan was done and submitted and approved by the board.

Staff Development

 Professional development is being arranged for all staff. Sessions will be level specific. Surveys were distributed to ascertain the staff's level of competence using the Smart Board and sessions will begin after ISAT. Read180 staff development was clarified, as well.

Book Review

o Principals reviewed ethnic books to ascertain interest for their school libraries.

There are no action items for the board to act on.